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**To:** Bennett, Katherine [Kate.Bennett@montgomerycountymd.gov]  
**CC:** Stevens, Amy [Amy.Stevens@montgomerycountymd.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Data Request: Anacostia River

Hello Ms. Bennett,

Thank you for your response to EPA's request for trash data within the Anacostia watershed. We appreciate your input and will reach out with any questions after we've reviewed the data. We look forward to continue working with you on this matter.

Thank you,

*Jillian Adair*

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**From:** Bennett, Katherine <Kate.Bennett@montgomerycountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 1:30 PM  
**To:** Adair, Jillian <adair.jillian@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Stevens, Amy <Amy.Stevens@montgomerycountymd.gov>  
**Subject:** EPA Data Request: Anacostia River

Dear Ms. Adair:

This letter is in response to the data solicitation notice in support of revising total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for debris/floatables/trash in the Anacostia River Watershed that was published by your agency in the Federal Register on August 24, 2018. In 2008, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG) collected baseline trash condition data for both the Montgomery and Prince George's County portions of the Anacostia River watershed. These baseline data were used by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) in the development of a trash TMDL, which was approved by EPA in September 2010. Montgomery County has contracted MWCOG to conduct biannual trash surveys at 15 sites in the Montgomery County portion of the Anacostia River watershed since 2011.

We are submitting the following files for your consideration in developing a replacement TMDL for trash in the Anacostia watershed:

1. 2009\_TMDL\_Trash\_Monitoring\_Baseline\_Report.pdf
2. 2011-2013\_MWCOG\_MC\_Trash\_Reports.pdf
3. 2015-2018\_MWCOG\_MC\_Trash\_Reports.pdf (This is where we started to organize the report by fiscal year)
4. MWCOG\_MC\_2008\_2009 Surveys.accdb – Monitoring data for both Montgomery (MC) and Prince George's (PG) County data. (I'll be providing this database to PG as well.)
  - a. This is the monitoring data for the 2009\_TMDL\_Trash\_Monitoring\_Baseline\_Report.pdf for streams, roads, SD outfall.
  - b. 0\_Table Information Description provides a brief description of the table information only.
5. MWCOG\_MC\_2011\_2017 Surveys.accdb
  - a. There are three groups in this access dataset:
    - i. 2008-2009 stream survey data (same sub-dataset as above)
    - ii. 2011-2017 survey monitoring data for both MWCOG\_MC Trash\_Reports 2011 – 2013.pdf and MWCOG\_MC Trash\_Reports 2015 – 2018.pdf;
    - iii. 2012-2013\_Windshield Survey (that data is summarized under Task 2 in the December 2014 Technical Memo covering data collected from 2011 to 2013)
6. MC\_Trash\_Stream\_SD\_Road.mpk
  - a. This is the mapping project and includes all the geography data. You can relate the attributes in this Esri project to the data in the access tables by site.

The files have been grouped into two zip files, one containing the reports and one containing the data, with the extension changed from zip to zzz. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions about any of these files.

Sincerely,

Kate Bennett

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